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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**ATTORNEY Docket No.: 10021105-1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Russell W. Gruhlke

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For: WAVELENGTH TUNING AN EXTERNAL  
CAVITY LASER WITHOUT MECHANICAL  
MOTION

Examiner: T. N. Nguyen

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks:

**There are no Amendments to the Claims**, however, a listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.